

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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1. An information processing apparatus to which an operating apparatus and an apparatus to be operated by said operating apparatus are connected, said information processing apparatus comprising:

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an instruction information storing part which stores instruction information for said apparatus to be operated; and

an instruction information send part which reads said instruction information from said

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instruction information storing part in response to a request from said operating apparatus and sends said instruction information to said operating apparatus.

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2. The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 1, further comprising an instruction information obtaining part which obtains said instruction information from said apparatus to be operated when said instruction information storing part does not include said instruction information corresponding to said request.

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3. The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a communication type accommodation part which accommodates difference between communication types

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of said operating apparatus and said apparatus to be operated.

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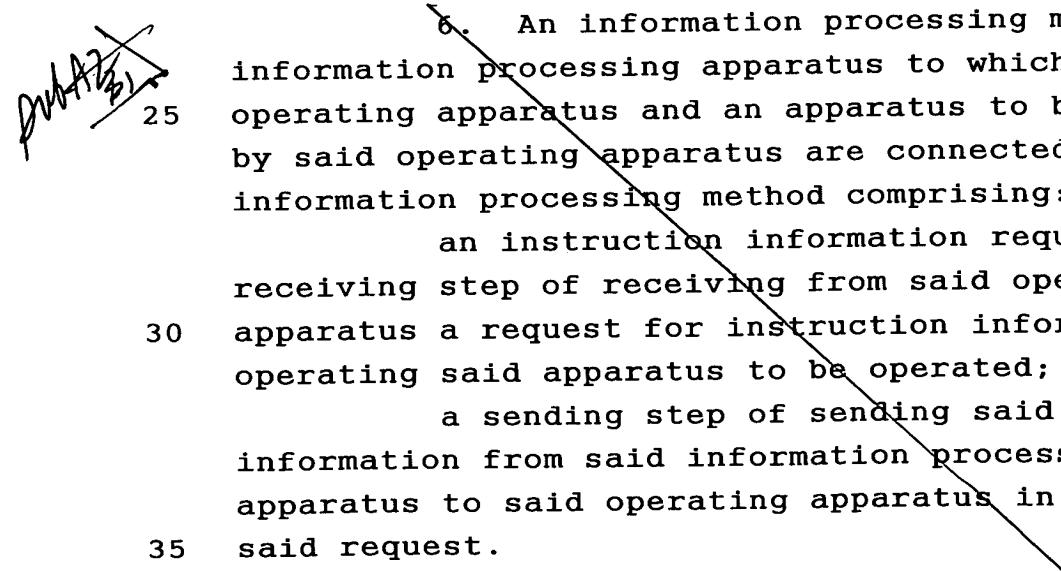
4. The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 3, wherein said communication type accommodation part includes a converter which  
10 converts data such that a protocol of said data becomes suitable for said communication type.

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5. The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said apparatus to be operated is a printer.

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6. An information processing method of an information processing apparatus to which an operating apparatus and an apparatus to be operated by said operating apparatus are connected, said information processing method comprising:  
an instruction information request receiving step of receiving from said operating apparatus a request for instruction information for operating said apparatus to be operated; and  
30 a sending step of sending said instruction information from said information processing apparatus to said operating apparatus in response to  
35 said request.

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7. The information processing method as  
claimed in claim 6, wherein said sending step  
5 comprising a step of obtaining said instruction  
information from said apparatus to be operated when  
said information processing apparatus does not  
include said instruction information corresponding  
to said request.

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15 8. A computer readable medium storing  
program code for causing a computer system to  
process information, an operating apparatus and an  
apparatus to be operated by said operating apparatus  
being connected to said computer system, said  
computer readable medium comprising:

20 first program code means for receiving  
from said operating apparatus a request for  
instruction information for operating said apparatus  
to be operated; and

25 second program code means for sending said  
instruction information to said operating apparatus  
in response to said request.

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9. The computer readable medium as  
claimed in claim 8, wherein said second program code  
means comprising program code means for obtaining  
said instruction information from said apparatus to  
35 be operated when said computer system does not  
include said instruction information corresponding  
to said request.

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